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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action dated July 24, 2003, be extended for three months from October 24, 2003, to January 26, 2004 (the first business day following Saturday, January 24, 2004).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the three month extension of time fee of \$475 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account

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